



Fourth Provisional Agenda - General Synod Guelph 2022

- 1. OPENING ON BEHALF OF THE CONVENING CHURCH**
- 2. EXAMINATION OF THE CREDENTIALS**
- 3. ELECTION OF THE OFFICERS**
- 4. CONSTITUTION OF SYNOD**
- 5. INFORMATION FROM THE CONVENING CHURCH**
- 6. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**
- 7. SETTING OF THE TIME SCHEDULE**
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8.1. GENERAL MATTERS

- 8.1.1. RSW 2021 re: Board of Governors nominations
- 8.1.2. RSE 2021 re: Board of Governors nominations
- 8.1.3. RSW 2021 re: Delegates to GS 2022 (credentials)
- 8.1.4. RSE 2021 re: Delegates to GS 2022 (credentials)
- 8.1.5. Convening Church, Guelph Emmanuel re: General Synod Expenses dd. March 7, 2022
- 8.1.6. Willoughby Heights re: Appointments to committees by GS 2022 dd. March 14, 2022
- 8.1.7. Glanbrook Trinity re: Timing of Report Submission dd. March 21, 2022

8.2. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 8.2.1. Committee on Relations with the Churches Abroad (CRCA)
 - 8.2.1.1. General
 - 8.2.1.2. Australia (FRCA)

- 8.2.1.3. Brazil (IRB)
- 8.2.1.4. Indonesia (GGRI, GGRCI, GGRI-Timor)
- 8.2.1.5. Korea (KPCK, IRCK, RCK)
- 8.2.1.6. The Netherlands (GKv, DGK, GKN)
 - 8.2.1.6.1. Supplement – The Netherlands (DGK & LRCA)
- 8.2.1.7. New Zealand (RCNZ)
- 8.2.1.8. Scotland (FCS, FCC)
- 8.2.1.9. South Africa (FRCSA)
- 8.2.1.10. International (ICRC)
- 8.2.2. Standing Committee for the Publication of the Book of Praise (SCBP)
 - 8.2.2.1. Report - SCBP
 - 8.2.2.2. Supplement 1 – Psalms and Hymns
 - 8.2.2.3. Supplement 2 – Psalms and Hymns
 - 8.2.2.4. Appointments to SCBP – *letter to the delegates*
- 8.2.3. Archives
 - 8.2.3.1. Report – Burlington Ebenezer + Request to update guidelines + Draft mandate dd. Oct 20, 2021
 - 8.2.3.2. Inspection of Archives – Burlington/Waterdown Rehoboth dd. Sep 11, 2021
- 8.2.4. Board of Governors of the Canadian Reformed Theological Seminary (CRTS)
 - 8.2.4.1. Report – BOG
 - 8.2.4.2. Supplement Report dd. Jan 2022
 - 8.2.4.3. Appointments to BOG (Finance and Property Committee) – *letter to the delegates, to be received prior to GS 2022*
 - 8.2.4.4. Appointments to the Seminary – *letter to the delegates, to be received prior to GS 2022*
- 8.2.5. Committee for Pastoral Training Program (PTP)
 - 8.2.5.1. Report – Guelph Emmanuel
- 8.2.6. Committee for Bible Translation (CBT)
 - 8.2.6.1. Report - CBT
- 8.2.7. Committee for the Official Website
 - 8.2.7.1. Report - CWEB
- 8.2.8. Committee for Needy Students Fund
 - 8.2.8.1. Report – Grassie Covenant dd. Nov 24, 2021
- 8.2.9. Address Church
 - 8.2.9.1. Report – Burlington Ebenezer dd. Oct 21, 2021
- 8.2.10. Days of Prayer

- 8.2.10.1. Report – Burlington/Waterdown Rehoboth and Edmonton Providence dd.
Nov 19, 2021
- 8.2.11. Committee for Contact with the Churches in North America (CCCNA)
 - 8.2.11.1. Report – CCCNA
- 8.2.12. CRCA-CCCNA Ecumenical Relationships (Church Order Art. 50)
 - 8.2.12.1. CRCA-CCCNA Majority Report
 - 8.2.12.2. CRCA-CCCNA Minority Report
 - 8.2.12.3. Appointments to the CRCA-CCCNA (or CER) – *letter to the delegates*
- 8.3. LETTERS FROM THE CHURCHES REGARDING THE REPORTS
 - 8.3.1. Committee on Relations with the Churches Abroad (CRCA)
 - 8.3.1.1. Ancaster dd. Feb 3, 2022
 - 8.3.1.2. Glanbrook Trinity dd. March 21, 2022
 - 8.3.2. Standing Committee for Book of Praise (SCBP)
 - 8.3.2.1. Dunnville dd. Dec 22, 2021
 - 8.3.2.2. Niagara South dd. Feb 23, 2022
 - 8.3.2.3. Elora dd. March 1, 2022
 - 8.3.2.4. Nooksack Valley dd. Jan 28, 2022
 - 8.3.2.5. St. Albert dd. March 14, 2022
 - 8.3.2.6. Fergus North dd. March 5, 2022
 - 8.3.2.7. Burlington/Waterdown Rehoboth dd. March 7, 2022
 - 8.3.2.8. Aldergrove dd. March 14, 2022
 - 8.3.2.9. Devon dd. March 10, 2022
 - 8.3.2.10. Devon dd. March 11, 2022
 - 8.3.2.11. Smithville dd. Feb 14, 2022
 - 8.3.2.12. Yarrow dd. March 10, 2022
 - 8.3.2.13. Spring Creek dd. March 16, 2022
 - 8.3.2.14. Coaldale dd. March 2022
 - 8.3.2.15. Fergus Maranatha dd. March 18, 2022
 - 8.3.2.16. Carman East dd. Feb 26, 2022
 - 8.3.2.17. Flamborough Redemption dd. March 22, 2022
 - 8.3.2.18. Owen Sound dd. March 24, 2022
 - 8.3.2.19. Calgary dd. Feb 22, 2022
 - 8.3.2.20. Glanbrook Trinity dd. March 21, 2022
 - 8.3.2.21. Barrhead dd. March 22, 2022
 - 8.3.2.22. Willoughby Heights dd. March 25, 2022
 - 8.3.2.23. Hamilton Cornerstone dd. March 26, 2022
 - 8.3.2.24. Winnipeg Redeemer dd. March 23, 2022
 - 8.3.2.25. Grand Valley dd. March 26, 2022

- 8.3.2.26. Ancaster dd. March 15, 2022
- 8.3.2.27. Ancaster dd. March 15, 2022
- 8.3.2.28. Ancaster dd. March 26, 2022
- 8.3.2.29. Ancaster dd. March 26, 2022
- 8.3.2.30. Neerlandia dd. March 2022
- 8.3.2.31. Edmonton Immanuel dd. March 2022
- 8.3.2.32. Lynden dd. March 26, 2022
- 8.3.2.33. Carman West dd. March 21, 2022
- 8.3.2.34. Orangeville dd. March 19, 2022
- 8.3.2.35. Orangeville dd. March 15, 2022
- 8.3.2.36. Orangeville dd. March 23, 2022
- 8.3.2.37. Hamilton Providence dd. March 25, 2022
- 8.3.2.38. Hamilton Providence dd. March 25, 2022
- 8.3.2.39. Burlington Ebenezer dd. March 25, 2022
- 8.3.2.40. Grand Rapids dd. March 28, 2022
- 8.3.2.41. Toronto Bethel dd. March 12, 2022
- 8.3.2.42. Lincoln Vineyard dd. March 29, 2022
- 8.3.2.43. Langley Refuge dd. March 29, 2022
- 8.3.3. Archives
 - 8.3.3.1. Willoughby Heights dd. March 14, 2022
 - 8.3.3.2. Carman West dd. March 21, 2022
- 8.3.4. Canadian Reformed Theological Seminary (CRTS)
 - 8.3.4.1. Burlington/Waterdown Rehoboth dd. March 7, 2022
 - 8.3.4.2. Willoughby Heights dd. March 14, 2022
 - 8.3.4.3. Aldergrove dd. March 14, 2022
 - 8.3.4.4. Yarrow dd. March 10, 2022
 - 8.3.4.5. Glanbrook Trinity dd. March 21, 2022
 - 8.3.4.6. Langley dd. March 25, 2022
 - 8.3.4.7. Toronto Bethel dd. March 12, 2022
 - 8.3.4.8. Calgary dd. Feb 22, 2022
 - 8.3.4.9. Toronto Bethel dd. March 29, 2022
 - 8.3.4.10. Grassie Covenant dd. March 25, 2022
- 8.3.5. Pastoral Training Program (PTP)
 - None
- 8.3.6. Committee for Bible Translations (CBT)
 - None
- 8.3.7. Official Website (CWEB)
 - 8.3.7.1. Ancaster dd. March 15, 2022

8.3.8. Needy Student Fund (CNSF)

8.3.8.1. Willoughby Heights dd. March 25, 2022

8.3.9. Address Church

None

8.3.10. Days of Prayer

8.3.10.1. Grassie Covenant dd. March 25, 2022 – *supporting documents included*

8.3.11. Committee for Contact with the Churches in North America (CCCNA)

8.3.11.1. St. Albert dd. March 14, 2022

8.3.11.2. Willoughby Heights dd. March 14, 2022

8.3.11.3. London Pilgrim dd. March 18, 2022

8.3.11.4. Burlington Fellowship dd. March 25, 2022

8.3.12. CRCA-CCCNA Ecumenical Relationships (Church Order Art. 50)

8.3.12.1. Dunnville dd. Oct 19, 2021

8.3.12.2. Burlington/Waterdown Rehoboth dd. Dec 6, 2021

8.3.12.3. Orangeville dd. Dec 29, 2021

8.3.12.4. Carman West dd. Jan 2022

8.3.12.5. Ancaster dd. Feb 3, 2022

8.3.12.6. Attercliffe dd. Jan 26, 2022

8.3.12.7. Niagara South dd. Feb 23, 2022

8.3.12.8. Lynden dd. March 9, 2022

8.3.12.9. Elora dd. March 1, 2022

8.3.12.10. St. Albert dd. March 14, 2022

8.3.12.11. Fergus North dd. March 5, 2022

8.3.12.12. Guelph Emmanuel dd. March 7, 2022

8.3.12.13. Willoughby Heights dd. March 14, 2022

8.3.12.14. Aldergrove dd. March 14, 2022

8.3.12.15. Smithville dd. Feb 14, 2022

8.3.12.16. Yarrow dd. March 10, 2022

8.3.12.17. Cloverdale dd. March 15, 2022

8.3.12.18. Owen Sound dd. March 22, 2022

8.3.12.19. Vernon dd. Feb 10, 2022

8.3.12.20. Chilliwack dd. March 2022

8.3.12.21. Spring Creek dd. March 16, 2022

8.3.12.22. Coaldale dd. March 2022

8.3.12.23. London Pilgrim dd. Feb 22, 2022

8.3.12.24. Flamborough Redemption dd. March 22, 2022

8.3.12.25. Fergus Maranatha dd. March 18, 2022

8.3.12.26. Fergus Maranatha dd. March 18, 2022

- 8.3.12.27. Fergus Maranatha dd. March 18, 2022
- 8.3.12.28. Calgary dd. Feb 22, 2022
- 8.3.12.29. Chatham Eben-Ezer dd. March 24, 2022
- 8.3.12.30. Glanbrook Trinity dd. March 21, 2022
- 8.3.12.31. Glanbrook Trinity dd. March 21, 2022
- 8.3.12.32. Glanbrook Trinity dd. March 21, 2022
- 8.3.12.33. Hamilton Cornerstone dd. March 26, 2022
- 8.3.12.34. Burlington Fellowship dd. March 25, 2022
- 8.3.12.35. Winnipeg Redeemer dd. March 23, 2022
- 8.3.12.36. Neerlandia dd. March 2022
- 8.3.12.37. Edmonton Immanuel dd. March 2022
- 8.3.12.38. Langley dd. March 28, 2022
- 8.3.12.39. Hamilton Providence dd. March 28, 2022
- 8.3.12.40. Toronto Bethel dd. March 12, 2022
- 8.3.12.41. Langley Refuge dd. March 29, 2022
- 8.3.12.42. Grassie Covenant dd. March 25, 2022

8.4. OVERTURES

- 8.4.1. RSE 2020 to Remove the Current Hymn Cap for the *Book of Praise*
- 8.4.2. RSE 2020 to Remove the Bracketed Qualifier from the Abbreviated Lord's Supper Form
- 8.4.3. RSW 2021 to Rescind the decision of GS 2004 art. 115 – re: Hymn Cap
- 8.4.4. RSE 2021 re: Preparatory Examinations Home Classis
- 8.4.5. RSE 2021 re: Shorter Lord's Supper Liturgical Forms

8.5. LETTERS FROM THE CHURCHES REGARDING THE OVERTURES

- 8.5.1. Overture RSE 2020 Hymn Cap
 - 8.5.1.1. Owen Sound dd. March 2021
 - 8.5.1.2. Carman West dd. Jan 2022
 - 8.5.1.3. Brampton dd. Feb 8, 2022
 - 8.5.1.4. Niagara South dd. Feb 23, 2022
 - 8.5.1.5. Nooksack Valley dd. Feb 18, 2022
 - 8.5.1.6. St. Albert dd. March 14, 2022
 - 8.5.1.7. Willoughby Heights dd. March 14, 2022
 - 8.5.1.8. Smithville dd. Feb 14, 2022
 - 8.5.1.9. Yarrow dd. March 10, 2022
 - 8.5.1.10. Cloverdale dd. March 15, 2022
 - 8.5.1.11. Attercliffe dd. March 17, 2022
 - 8.5.1.12. Coaldale dd. March 2022
 - 8.5.1.13. Carman East dd. Feb 26, 2022

- 8.5.1.14. Flamborough Redemption dd. March 22, 2022
- 8.5.1.15. Fergus Maranatha dd. March 18, 2022
- 8.5.1.16. Glanbrook Trinity dd. March 21, 2022
- 8.5.1.17. Barrhead dd. March 22, 2022
- 8.5.1.18. Neerlandia dd. March 2022
- 8.5.1.19. Edmonton Immanuel dd. March 2022
- 8.5.1.20. Lynden dd. March 25, 2022
- 8.5.1.21. Burlington Ebenezer dd. March 25, 2022
- 8.5.1.22. Grand Rapids dd. March 28, 2022
- 8.5.1.23. Edmonton Providence dd. March 29, 2022
- 8.5.2. Overture RSE 2020 Bracketed Qualifier
 - 8.5.2.1. Ancaster dd. April 8, 2021
 - 8.5.2.2. Brampton dd. Feb 8, 2022
 - 8.5.2.3. Niagara South dd. Feb 23, 2022
 - 8.5.2.4. Guelph Emmanuel dd. March 7, 2022
 - 8.5.2.5. Smithville dd. Feb 14, 2022
 - 8.5.2.6. Cloverdale dd. March 15, 2022
 - 8.5.2.7. Vernon dd. March 21, 2022
 - 8.5.2.8. Coaldale dd. March 2022
 - 8.5.2.9. Flamborough Redemption dd. March 22, 2022
 - 8.5.2.10. Fergus Maranatha dd. March 18, 2022
 - 8.5.2.11. Glanbrook Trinity dd. March 21, 2022
 - 8.5.2.12. Winnipeg Redeemer dd. March 23, 2022
 - 8.5.2.13. Edmonton Immanuel dd. March 2022
 - 8.5.2.14. Langley dd. March 25, 2022
- 8.5.3. Overture RSW 2021 Hymn Cap
 - 8.5.3.1. Owen Sound dd. Dec 10, 2021
 - 8.5.3.2. Ancaster dd. Feb 3, 2022
 - 8.5.3.3. Willoughby Heights dd. March 14, 2022
 - 8.5.3.4. Neerlandia dd. March 2022
 - 8.5.3.5. Edmonton Immanuel dd. March 2022
 - 8.5.3.6. Langley dd. March 28, 2022
- 8.5.4. Overture RSE 2021 Preparatory Examinations
 - 8.5.4.1. Carman West dd. Jan 2022
 - 8.5.4.2. Smithers dd. Feb 28, 2022
 - 8.5.4.3. Willoughby Heights dd. March 14, 2022
 - 8.5.4.4. Yarrow dd. March 10, 2022
 - 8.5.4.5. Cloverdale dd. March 15, 2022

- 8.5.4.6. Coaldale dd. March 2022
- 8.5.4.7. Flamborough Redemption dd. March 22, 2022
- 8.5.4.8. Fergus Maranatha dd. March 18, 2022
- 8.5.4.9. Calgary dd. March 10, 2022
- 8.5.4.10. Chatham Eben-Ezer dd. March 24, 2022
- 8.5.4.11. Glanbrook Trinity dd. March 21, 2022
- 8.5.4.12. Neerlandia dd. March 2022
- 8.5.4.13. Edmonton Immanuel dd. March 2022
- 8.5.4.14. Edmonton Providence dd. March 29, 2022

8.5.5. Overture RSE 2021 Liturgical Forms

- 8.5.5.1. Carman West dd. Jan 2022
- 8.5.5.2. Brampton dd. Feb 8, 2022
- 8.5.5.3. Niagara South dd. Feb 23, 2022
- 8.5.5.4. Sardis dd. Feb 2022
- 8.5.5.5. Lynden dd. March 2022
- 8.5.5.6. Nooksack Valley dd. Feb 18, 2022
- 8.5.5.7. Winnipeg Grace dd. March 10, 2022
- 8.5.5.8. Guelph Emmanuel dd. March 7, 2022
- 8.5.5.9. Willoughby Heights dd. March 14, 2022
- 8.5.5.10. Smithville dd. Feb 14, 2022
- 8.5.5.11. Owen Sound dd. March 22, 2022
- 8.5.5.12. Vernon dd. March 21, 2022
- 8.5.5.13. Coaldale dd. March 2022
- 8.5.5.14. Carman East dd. Feb 26, 2022
- 8.5.5.15. Fergus Maranatha dd. March 18, 2022
- 8.5.5.16. Calgary dd. Feb 22, 2022
- 8.5.5.17. Glanbrook Trinity dd. March 21, 2022
- 8.5.5.18. Winnipeg Redeemer dd. March 23, 2022
- 8.5.5.19. Neerlandia dd. March 2022
- 8.5.5.20. Edmonton Immanuel dd. March 2022
- 8.5.5.21. Lincoln Vineyard dd. March 28, 2022
- 8.5.5.22. Edmonton Providence dd. March 29, 2022
- 8.5.5.23. Langley Refuge dd. March 29, 2022

8.6. APPEALS

- 8.6.1. GS 2004 art. 115 (*Hymn Cap*)
 - 8.6.1.1. Winnipeg Redeemer dd. Feb 13, 2020
- 8.6.2. GS 2019 art. 141 (*Personal*)
 - 8.6.2.1. Dunnville dd. Oct 20, 2020

- 8.6.2.2. Lincoln Vineyard dd. March 23, 2022
 - 8.6.2.2.1. Letter from Living Hope Presbyterian Church dd. March 9, 2021
- 8.6.2.3. S. and M. Vanderwoude dd. March 28, 2022
- 8.6.3. RSE 2019 art. 9 (*Admissibility*)
 - 8.6.3.1. Bethel Toronto dd. Nov 20, 2021
- 8.6.4. RSE 2019 art. 10 (*Worship service – special days*)
 - 8.6.4.1. Bethel Toronto dd. Nov 20, 2021
 - 8.6.4.2. Flamborough Redemption dd. March 8, 2022
- 8.6.5. RSE 2019 art. 11 (*Pulpit Access*)
 - 8.6.5.1. Jubilee Ottawa dd. Feb 7, 2022
 - 8.6.5.2. Bethel Toronto dd. Nov 20, 2021
 - 8.6.5.3. Hamilton Blessings dd. March 25, 2022
- 8.6.6. RSW 2021 art. 33 (*Hymn Cap*)
 - 8.6.6.1. Chilliwack dd. Feb 12, 2022
 - 8.6.6.2. Chilliwack dd. Feb 12, 2022
- 8.6.7. GS 2019 art. 98 (*Personal*)
 - 8.6.7.1. Lincoln Vineyard dd. March 23, 2022
- 8.6.8. GS 2019 art. 142 (*CO Art. 55 – Psalms and Hymns*)
 - 8.6.8.1. Fergus Maranatha dd. March 18, 2022
 - 8.6.8.2. Calgary dd. Feb 21, 2022
- 8.6.9. RSE 2020 art. 13 (*Language of questions in Liturgical Forms*)
 - 8.6.9.1. Hamilton Blessings dd. March 25, 2022
- 8.6.10. GS 1980 and 1983 (*Liturgical Forms*)
 - 8.6.10.1. Burlington Fellowship dd. March 25, 2022
- 8.6.11. RSW 2021 art. 9 (*Worship*)
 - 8.6.11.1. T. and C. Kanis dd. March 28, 2022
- 8.7. LETTERS FROM THE CHURCHES – *uncategorized*
 - 8.7.1. Coaldale re: GS 2019 art. 62 dd. Jan 27, 2021
 - 8.7.2. Coaldale re: GS 2019 art. 145 (SCBP mandate) dd. April 20, 2021

9. APPOINTMENTS

10. CENSURE AD ARTICLE 34 CO

11. FINANCIAL MATTERS

12. PREPARATION FOR NEXT GENERAL SYNOD

13. ADOPTION OF THE ACTS

14. APPROVAL OF THE PRESS RELEASE

15. CLOSING